

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

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**Amend No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date prepared: October 11, 2010**

**Council Meeting Date: October 19, 2010**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Carl Swenson, City Manager

**PREPARED BY:** Tamara Shreeve, Grant Coordinator

**SUBJECT:** Grant-in-Aid Fiscal Agent Agreement between the Tohono O'odham Nation and City of Peoria on behalf of the Peoria Unified School District.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Mayor and City Council approve the Grant-In-Aid Fiscal Agent Agreement between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the City of Peoria on behalf of the Peoria Unified School District.

Additionally, we request that Mayor and Council authorize a \$150,000 budget transfer from the Proposed Grant contingency account (7990-7990-570000) to the General Fund Non-departmental – Community Promotions account (1000-0300-522099) to allow for the payment to the Peoria Unified School District. The revenue will be deposited in the General Fund grant revenue account.

**SUMMARY:**

The Peoria Unified School District applied and was awarded a \$150,000 grant from the Tohono O'odham Nation's 12 percent gaming distribution grant program. The Peoria Unified School District's proposal requested \$150,000 to assist in funding Full-Day Kindergarten.

As stated in the Tohono O'odham Nation's Request for Proposal, a non-government organization (non-profit) must identify a city, town or county located within Arizona, that will agree to pass through grant funds. The Peoria Unified School District requested that the City of Peoria act as the fiscal pass-through agent. The Tohono O'odham's Grant-in-Aid Fiscal Agreement identifies the City as the pass-through municipality, and the Peoria Unified School District as the Grantee.

**FISCAL NOTE:**

There would be no fiscal impact to the City of Peoria, as this is a pass-through grant. This requires a \$150,000 budget transfer from the Proposed Grant contingency account (7990-7990-570000) to the General Fund Non-departmental – Community Promotions

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- Approved
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- New Business
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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Request for Proposals for Arizona Revised Statute 5-601-02 12% Gaming Distribution Tohono O'odham Nation
2. Peoria Unified School District's grant proposal
3. Award letter from the Tohono O'odham Nation to the Peoria Unified School District

**Grant-in-Aid  
Fiscal Agent Agreement  
between  
the Tohono O'odham Nation,  
the City of Peoria,  
and  
Peoria Unified School District**

THIS GRANT-IN-AID Fiscal Agent Agreement ("Grant") is entered into as of the 19 day of October, 2010, by and between the Tohono O'odham Nation, a federally recognized Indian tribe (the "Nation"), the City of Peoria, an Arizona municipal corporation organized under the constitution and statutes of the State of Arizona and Peoria Unified School District, a political subdivision of the State of Arizona.

**RECITALS**

- A. The Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(f) provides that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized to negotiate and conclude agreements on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments.
- B. The Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation Article VII, Section 2(f) provides that the Chairman of the Nation is the official representative of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and as such, upon passage of a Resolution by the Legislative Council approving of any agreement with Federal, State and local governments, the Chairman is authorized to sign such agreement on behalf of the Nation.
- C. The City of Peoria is authorized to enter into this Grant with the Nation pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952, which provision empowers Arizona political subdivisions to enter into intergovernmental agreements with Federal entities and agencies, such Indian Tribes.
- D. Peoria Unified School District is authorized to enter into this Grant pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-341(A) (14).

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

## **PROVISIONS**

**1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Grant is to set forth the rights and responsibilities of the parties with respect to the payment and distribution of the Contribution, as hereinafter defined.

**2. Acceptance of Duties; Monies Held in Trust.** The City of Peoria agrees to perform the duties of fiscal agent, paying agent and registrar for all monies the Nation deposits with the City of Peoria for the benefit of the Peoria Unified School District. The City of Peoria shall hold this funding separate from all other monies in the possession or control of the City of Peoria. The City of Peoria shall notify the Nation, at the address set forth in Paragraph 11, that the Contribution monies are provided to the Peoria Unified School District within 5 business days after the distribution is made.

**3. Contribution.** The Nation shall make a payment to the City of Peoria in the amount described in Exhibit "A" (the "Contribution") on or about November 12, 2010. The City of Peoria shall then make this funding available to the Peoria Unified School District ("Grantee") as quickly as is feasible. The Grantee may not change the scope of the project or use the funds for a project other than that explained in Exhibit "A" without the written consent of the Nation.

**4. Funding.** The Contribution payment shall be delivered to the City of Peoria, without any further notice or invoice required, at the address set forth in Paragraph 11 below, upon the complete execution of this Grant.

**5. Disbursement of Contribution.** In accordance with the City of Peoria's policies and procedures and upon satisfactory documentation, as quickly as is feasible the City of Peoria will distribute the funds to the Peoria Unified School District.

**6. Money Unclaimed.** In the event that the City of Peoria is unable to distribute the funding to the Peoria Unified School District on or before January 1, 2011, the City of Peoria shall immediately notify the Nation and the Nation will arrange for the funding to be returned. Any interest earnings on the Contribution funding between the time the Nation deposits the Contribution with the City of Peoria and the time the City of Peoria disburses the Contribution to the Peoria Unified School District shall be paid to the Peoria Unified School District.

**7. Consideration and Reliance.** It is acknowledged that the City of Peoria's promise to accept and disburse the funds received by the City of Peoria pursuant to this Grant is full and adequate consideration and shall render this promise to provide funding irrevocable.

**8. Fees.** The City of Peoria shall not charge the Peoria Unified School District and shall waive any applicable administrative or other fees related to this Grant and shall not deduct any funds from the amount designated for contribution to the Peoria Unified School District.

**9. Dispute Resolution.** The parties mutually agree that any disputes arising between either 1) the Nation or the City of Peoria or 2) the Peoria Unified School District and the City of Peoria pursuant to this Grant shall be resolved through informal dispute resolution. Nothing herein is intended to be or shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity by either party. In the event of a dispute between the Peoria Unified School District and the City of Peoria, both the Peoria Unified School District and the City of Peoria must notify the Nation within five business days. Any disputes between the City of Peoria and the Peoria Unified School District that cannot be resolved through informal dispute resolution shall be resolved in the courts of Maricopa County, Arizona, subject to the laws of the State of Arizona. Any disputes involving the Nation that cannot be resolved through informal dispute resolution shall be resolved in the Courts of the Nation, subject to the laws of the Nation. Unless prohibited by Arizona law, all disputes that cannot be resolved through informal dispute resolution shall be resolved in the Courts of the Nation, subject to the laws of the Nation.

**10. Reports.** Unless otherwise extended by the Nation upon request of the Peoria Unified School District, no later than July 31 2011, the Peoria Unified School District shall provide a report to the Nation explaining how and when the funds provided under this Grant were used. This report may be in the form of an affidavit signed by an officer of the Peoria Unified School District and may be accompanied by supporting documentation. The report shall address: (i) changes in the scope of the project or purchase funded under this grant, (ii) the total expenses under the project or purchase funded by the Grant, (iii) a brief description of who has benefited from this Grant, and (iv) the Grantee's next steps with regard to the project or purchase made under this Grant. The Grantee will submit a final report to the Nation within 30 days of the end of this Agreement.

**11. Notices.** Any notice, consent or other communication required or permitted under this Grant shall be in writing and shall be deemed received at the time it is personally delivered, on the day it is sent by facsimile transmission, on the second day after its deposit with any commercial air courier or express service or if mailed, three (3) days after the notice is deposited in the United States mail addressed as follows:

If to the Nation:        Dr. Ned Norris, Jr.  
                                  Chairman  
                                  P.O. Box 837  
                                  Sells, Arizona 85634  
                                  Fax: 520-383-3379

and

Veronica Geronimo  
Special Counsel  
P.O. Box 837  
Sells, Arizona 85634  
Fax: 520-383-3379

If to the City of Peoria: Tamara Shreeve  
8401 W. Monroe  
Peoria, AZ 85345  
Phone: 623-773-5143  
Fax: 623-773-7727

With a copy to: City Attorney  
City of Peoria  
8401 W. Monroe, Room 280  
Peoria, AZ 85345  
Fax: 623-773-7043

If to the Peoria Unified School District:

Steve Savoy  
Administrator for K-12 Academics  
6330 W. Thunderbird Road  
Glendale, Arizona 85306  
Fax: 623-412-6111  
Email: [SSavoy@peoriaud.k12.az.us](mailto:SSavoy@peoriaud.k12.az.us)

and

Michael E. Finn  
Chief Financial Officer  
6330 W. Thunderbird Road  
Glendale, Arizona 85306  
Fax: 623-412-6009  
Email: [MFinn@peoriaud.k12.az.us](mailto:MFinn@peoriaud.k12.az.us)

Any time period stated in a notice shall be computed from the time the notice is deemed received. Either party may change its mailing address or the person to receive notice by notifying the other party as provided in this paragraph.

**12. Term of Grant.** The term of this Grant shall begin on the date of execution and shall terminate on the one-year anniversary of this Grant.

**13. Entire Grant, Waivers and Amendments.** This Grant is executed in three (3) duplicate originals, each of which is deemed to be an original. This Grant constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties. This Grant integrates all of the terms and conditions mentioned herein or incident hereto, and supersedes all negotiations or previous agreements between the parties with respect to all or any part of the subject matter hereof. All waivers of the provisions of this Grant and all amendments hereto must be in writing and signed by the appropriate authorities of each of the parties to this Grant.

**14. No Waiver.** Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Grant, any failure or delay by any party in asserting any of its rights or remedies as to any default, shall not operate as a waiver of any default, or of any such rights or remedies, or deprive any such party of its right to institute and maintain any actions or proceedings which it may deem necessary to protect, assert or enforce any such rights or remedies.

**15. Severability.** If any provision of this Grant shall be found invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Grant shall not be affected thereby and shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**16. Sovereign Immunity.** Nothing in this Grant shall be deemed a waiver of any party's applicable sovereign immunity in any forum or jurisdiction.

**17. Conflict of Interest.** This Grant is subject to termination for conflict of interest pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511 if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting, or creating this Grant on behalf of the City of Peoria or the Peoria Unified School District is an employee, agent, or consultant of any other party to the Grant with respect to the subject matter of the Grant.

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

CITY OF PEORIA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Ned Norris, Jr., Chairman  
Tohono O'odham Nation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bob Barrett, Mayor  
City of Peoria

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

PEORIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Denton Santarelli, Superintendent  
Peoria Unified School District

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

Approved as to form and found to be within the powers and authority of the Tohono O'odham Nation

Approved as to form and found to be within the powers and authority of the City of Peoria under the laws of the State of Arizona.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jonathan L. Jantzen, Attorney General  
Tohono O'odham Nation

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Stephen Kemp, City Attorney  
City of Peoria

Approved as to form and found to be within the powers and authority of the Peoria Unified School District under the laws of the State of Arizona

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for PUSD

Additional Signatures Required: Attests

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary- Tohono O'Odham Nation

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City Clerk- City of Peoria

**EXHIBIT "A"**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Contribution</u>
Full-day Kindergarten	\$150,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$150,000.00</u></b>



# TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

*Dr. Ned Norris Jr.*  
CHAIRMAN

**NED NORRIS JR.**  
CHAIRMAN

**ISIDRO LOPEZ**  
VICE CHAIRMAN

April 19, 2010

In 2002, Arizona voters passed Proposition 202 which allowed for the continuation of limited Indian gaming on tribal lands in Arizona. Passage of this ballot measure was of tremendous importance as it ensures that Arizona tribes can continue to address the desperate poverty and needs that exist on tribal lands. On the Tohono O'odham Nation, gaming revenues are being used to improve the health and well-being of tribal members, strengthen public safety, open up educational opportunities, and address a multitude of other infrastructure needs.

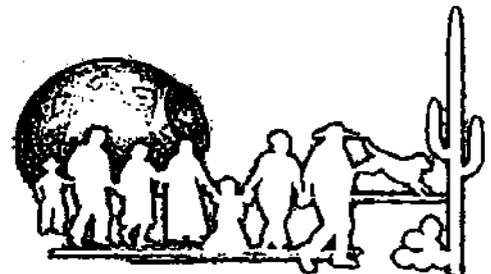
Under Proposition 202, Arizona tribes also agreed to share a portion of their revenues with the State of Arizona. Of the revenues shared, 12 percent is made available to cities, towns, or counties for a purpose benefiting the general public through either direct distribution to the local governments or in the form of a deposit to the State of Arizona's Commerce and Economic Development Commission's Local Community Fund.

For its 2010 revenue sharing, the Tohono O'odham Nation has chosen to contribute directly to local governments. In addition, quality non-profit organizations may work with local governments to qualify for the funding available from the Nation. As a result, the Tohono O'odham Nation is seeking to obtain Requests for Funding Proposals from Arizona cities, towns, counties, and non-profit organizations.

Attached are the specific criteria and timelines the Tohono O'odham Nation has set forth for identifying funding recipients. Proposals will be evaluated and awarded under the priorities established by the Tohono O'odham Nation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ned Norris Jr.  
Chairman, Tohono O'odham Nation



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VICE CHAIRMAN

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS for the Arizona Revised Statute 5-601-02 12% Gaming Distribution Tohono O'odham Nation

### Background

In 2002 Arizona eligible voters approved Proposition 202, which implemented a new requirement that Tribal/State Gaming Compacts must include a provision that the compacting tribe would contribute a portion of its annual net gaming revenues (the "Annual Contribution") for the benefit of the general public. Pursuant to Proposition 202, each tribe may determine the recipients of 12% of its total Annual Contribution (the "12% Payments"). The tribe has two options for directing the 12% Payments: 1) direct distribution from the tribe to cities, towns, and counties, or 2) deposits to the Arizona Commerce and Economic Development Commission, which are then given to the recipients of the tribe's choice. The Tohono O'odham Nation will be making selections and finalizing agreements with recipients of the 12% payments no later than November 12, 2010.

### Distribution Priority Areas for Fiscal Year 2010

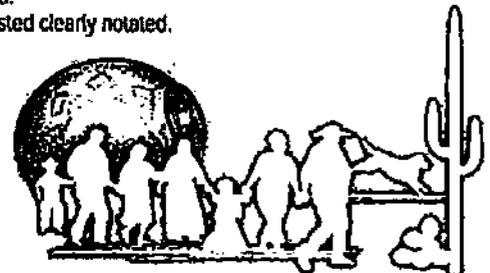
Proposals must address one or more of the following priority areas:

- a) Education
- b) Health Care
- c) Public Safety
- d) Child Advocacy
- e) Economic Development
- f) Cultural & Environmental Development and Protection

### Proposal

Proposals shall be limited to 4 pages in length, typewritten in 12 point font. If the proposal is more than 4 pages, only the first 4 pages will be considered. Budgets are required and therefore will be counted as part of the 4 pages. Attachments, such as photos, are not considered as one of the 4 pages. All proposals must be sent via certified mail and must be postmarked no later than June 18, 2010. Only one copy per proposal is needed. It is recommended that a copy of the proposal is sent via e-mail to [mailts@simqinc.com](mailto:mailts@simqinc.com). However, providing a copy of the proposal via e-mail alone will not be deemed to have applied properly and only proposals received via certified mail will be considered. Proposals must:

- a) Explain the perceived need and explain how the proposal will address that need.
- b) Describe the population who will benefit from the proposal if approved.
- c) Include a budget of the requested funds, with the total amount requested clearly notated.



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- d) List any other funding requests that have been made for this or substantially related proposals and provide the status of those requests.
- e) Indicate whether the entity has already received a 12% distribution from the Tohono O'odham Nation or other Arizona tribes, along with the amount and date awarded.
- f) Identify a designated contact person and alternate contact person for follow-up, including e-mail address, phone number, mailing address, and fax number for these persons.
- g) Indicate which priority area (from the above list) the proposal falls under.
- h) If the proposal is from a non-profit organization, include the name of the city, town, or county an agreement will be made with if funds are granted. A letter from the governmental entity acknowledging its agreement to work with the non-profit is not necessary for the initial proposal. However, it is necessary for those non-profits selected to receive grant funding.

## Requirements

If you, the applicant, are a city, town or county located within the State of Arizona:

- 1) You will need to provide proof or cite some authority that you are authorized to seek and enter into a grant of this nature.
- 2) If selected, you will need to ensure that the government you represent is willing to negotiate and execute the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Nation no later than September 24, 2010.

If you, the applicant, are any other non-governmental entity (not-for-profits, etc):

- 1) You will need to enter into an agreement with a city, town or county located within Arizona whereby that city, town, or county will agree to accept the grant funding from the Nation on your behalf. As a non-governmental entity, you bear the responsibility to find a municipality to flow the funding through and the Nation is not responsible for matching you with a government capable of receiving the funding.
- 2) The city, town, or county that has agreed to assist you to receive the grant will be required to enter into a Grant-in-Aid, Fiscal Agent agreement with the Nation in which the city, town, or county agrees to accept the funding on your behalf.

## Timeline

- a) All proposals to be considered must be postmarked no later than June 18, 2010.
- b) Notification of decision will be mailed by August 31, 2010.
- c) Negotiation of Grant-in-Aid Agreements will commence immediately after notification.
- d) Negotiations of the Grant-in-Aid Agreements must be concluded no later than September 24, 2010.
- e) Approval of all Grant-in-Aid Agreements by the Nation and distribution of monies will occur on or about November 12, 2010.

## Submitting Your Proposal / Contact Information

Address and mail all proposals via certified mail to:

Chairman Ned Norris Jr.  
 Tohono O'odham Nation  
 P.O. Box 837  
 Sells, Arizona 85634  
 ATTN: Lancelo Valisto  
 (520) 383-2028 telephone  
 (520) 383-3379 fax

***Must be postmarked no later than June 18, 2010***

# EDUCATION PROPOSAL

Peoria Unified School District

6330 W. Thunderbird Road, Glendale, AZ 85306

## Executive Summary

The Peoria Unified School District (PUSD), with authorization from the City of Peoria, is respectfully submitting this Education Proposal to the Tohono O'odham Nation. The mission of the District is - *Every student, every day, prepared to meet tomorrow*. PUSD is the third largest district in Arizona, with 31 elementary schools, seven high schools, and an overall enrollment of 37,000 students. The District has high AIMS test scores, excelling schools and championship sports programs, and offers gifted programs and specialized signature programs for academics, fine arts and Career and Technical Education.

Because the Arizona legislature cut funding for education, PUSD is seeking funding to support educational opportunities for some of its youngest learners as well as high school students at our lower income schools.

## Funding Required

Our proposal is seeking a total of \$336,250 to fund educational opportunities for kindergarten and high school students from our lower income schools. Of that total, \$236,250 will be used to help fund the District's full-day kindergarten program for lower-income families in its 15 lower income elementary schools. In addition, \$100,000 of the total will be used to cover course fees for high school students who are eligible to earn college-level classes while still in high school as part of the Dual Enrollment program.

## Statement of Need

Due to the loss of State funding for full-day kindergarten, PUSD has designed a full-day program that is affordable and academically rewarding. For example, in 2007 our tuition-based kindergarten cost \$225 per month for nine months compared to the current tuition of \$175 per month. However, the District believes the tuition will be cost-prohibited for some of its lower income families. The District requests funds to provide ten spots for kindergarteners at 15 of our lower income schools.

In addition, the District's high school students have the ability to earn college credit during high school as part of the Dual Enrollment program with local community colleges. Dual enrollment credit is offered for designated classes that are already being taught at the high school. However, due to the cost of the tuition, many students cannot afford the program. The District requests funds to make scholarships available based on financial need to academically eligible students who would otherwise not be able to afford the college-level class fees.

# EDUCATION PROPOSAL

Peoria Unified School District

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## Program Description

### Full-day, tuition-based Kindergarten program

Kindergarten Academy is the PUSD's extended (all-day) instructional program that is tuition-based and available to any student. (Note, there is no charge to students to attend the District's half-day kindergarten program.) Kindergarten enrollment is ongoing throughout the school year. The full-day program offers children the best of two worlds; a strong and rich basic core curriculum that will prepare students for the future, and an enhanced opportunity to engage and expand upon the morning lessons. Music, art and physical education will enrich the children's Academy experience.

### Dual Enrollment - High School/College program

Dual enrollment is a cooperative program between the District and the Maricopa Community College District that provides the opportunity for high school students to earn both high school and college credits at the same time. Any PUSD student may enroll in courses designated as dual enrollment at the beginning of each semester, as long as they meet any prerequisites.

Dual enrollment credit is offered for designated classes that are already being taught at the high school, which provides an opportunity and incentive for students to stay on campus to advance their education beyond high school requirements. The cost for college credits is offered at a reduced-price to high school students as part of the Dual Enrollment program. By earning some college credit while still in high school at a reduced cost, students will have fewer credits to take while attending college, thus making college more affordable overall.

## Program Goals

The goal of the proposal is to provide educational opportunities for lower income students for the District's youngest students as well as high school students, to help bridge the achievement gap between lower income students and other students.

### Kindergarten Goal

The District requests funds to help cover the cost of tuition for the full-day Kindergarten Academy program for lower income families at 15 of the District's elementary schools that are designated lower income schools.

Studies have shown full-day kindergarten programs can result in academic benefits. Research analyzing twenty-three studies of full-day kindergarten indicated that "overall, students who attend full-day kindergartens manifest significantly greater achievement than students who attend half-day kindergarten" (Child Study Journal, 27(4), 273).



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## Program Goals (Continued)

### High School Goal

The District requests funds to make scholarships available to cover the costs of the Dual Enrollment program, to make the program available to high school students who otherwise would not be able to afford the course fees.

The number of students who take dual enrollment courses at our seven high schools varies from as few as 28 students to as many as 326 students in a given semester. The schools with the lowest number of participating students are our highest socio-economic need schools.

Approximately three times as many students earn dual enrollment credit as those at our high economic need high schools. See table below.

PUSD High Schools	Dual Enrollment Students
Cactus	291
Centennial	775
Ironwood	581
Liberty	382
Peoria	145
R. S. Kellis	167
Sunrise Mountain	566
Total	2,907

We believe that economic conditions prevent many families from enrolling their students. The ability to offer scholarship funds to the students enrolled in dual enrollment eligible classes will provide equal opportunity to more students.

Research shows that students who leave high school with earned college credits are more likely to persist in pursuing an Associates of Arts degree, Industry certification or complete a university course of study.

## Budget

**Total Funds Requested for education proposal = \$336,250**

**Itemized Budget for Kindergarten Funding = \$236,250**

Full-day Kindergarten tuition per student = \$1,575

Cost of tuition for 10 students = \$15,750

Total Tuition for 15 schools = \$236,250

*Benefits 150 kindergarten students.*

# EDUCATION PROPOSAL

Peoria Unified School District

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## Budget (Continued)

### Itemized Budget for Dual-Enrollment Program Funding = \$100,000

Cost of registration fees per semester - \$15

Cost of credit-hour = \$48

Cost for 3-credit class\* =  $\$144 + \$15 = \$159$

Total cost for 629 students = \$100,000

### *Benefits 629 high school students\**

\*Note: Some classes are designated 4 credit hours. Depending on the number of students who take 4-credit hour classes, it may reduce the overall number stated here of students who benefit.

## PUSD Contact Information

Peoria Unified School District

Contact name: Ernestine Bohn

Phone: 623-486-6073

Fax: 623-412-5331

Email: EBohn@peoriaud.k12.az.us

Alternate contact: Kristen Phelps

Phone: 623-486-6063

Fax: 623-412-5331

Email: KPhelps@peoriaud.k12.az.us



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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

**NED NORRIS JR.**  
CHAIRMAN

**ISIDRO LOPEZ**  
VICE CHAIRMAN

Ms. Ernestine Bohn  
Peoria Unified School District  
6330 W. Thunderbird Rd.  
Glendale, AZ 85306

July 1, 2010

Dear Ms. Bohn:

This letter is to confirm that we received your proposal as part of the 12% grant program. We appreciate your interest in working with the Tohono O'odham Nation and will be sending notifications by August 31, 2010.

The Tohono O'odham Nation has been proud to support dozens of worthy programs and causes through this program. This year the Tohono O'odham Nation received a record number of requests to fund projects all across the state. We know how important each project is to not only you but to the communities that will be served by it. Over the next few months we will be carefully reading through each and every proposal before deciding on the final recipients.

We are all aware of the economic downturn and know first-hand the effects on businesses, governments, and non-profit organizations. While we would like to support all of the proposals, our funds are limited and we hope you understand this will be a difficult decision process.

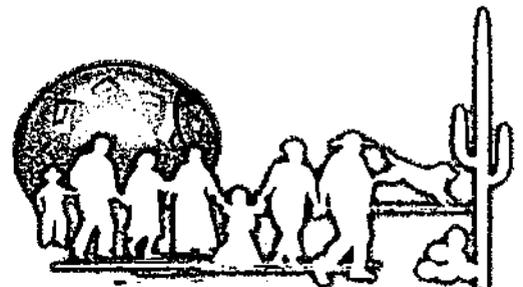
Thank you again for your proposal. If you have any questions, please call Lanez Valisto in my office at (520) 383-2028 or Matt Smith at (520) 321-1111.

Sincerely,



Ned Norris Jr.  
Chairman

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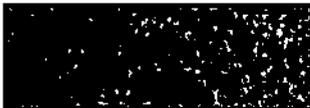
Dear Ms. Bohn:

It is with great pleasure to inform you that your proposal on behalf of the Peoria Unified School District was selected by the Tohono O'odham Nation as a potential recipient of the 12% grant funding in the amount of \$150,000 to go towards full-day Kindergarten. Your proposal presented the Nation with a worthy project that we would be honored to support. We received more than 230 proposals this year, a drastic increase from previous years that reflects the current economic climate. We hope that this grant will help the Peoria Unified School District continue to assist others during this time.

As was indicated in the Request for Proposals issued by the Nation, the grant funding offer is conditional upon development of an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) as well as final approval by the Legislative Council of your proposal, the IGA, and any other financial arrangements.

Please contact Lanez Valisto in my office immediately at (520) 383-2028 so we can begin drafting the IGA and take the steps necessary for final approval of this grant funding. Congratulations to you and the Peoria Unified School District; I look forward to working with you to finalize your grant award.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ned Norris Jr.  
Chairman

